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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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9 JOSE IGNACIO SONORA, ) No. C 07-4769 RMW (PR)  
10 Petitioner, ) ORDER OF TRANSFER  
11 vs. )  
12 TEHACHAPI WARDEN, et al., )  
13 Respondents. )  
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15 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, filed a complaint concerning the  
16 conditions of his confinement at the California Correctional Institution in Tehachapi,  
17 California, where he is currently incarcerated. Petitioner filed his complaint on the  
18 court's form for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 Because the acts complained of occurred in Kern County, which lies within the  
20 venue of the Eastern District of California, venue properly lies in the Eastern District.  
21 See 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b). Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the United States  
22 District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a). In view of  
23 the transfer, the court will not determine whether to construe the instant petition as a civil  
24 rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The clerk shall terminate any pending  
25 motions and transfer the entire file to the Eastern District of California.

26 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
27 DATED: 9/21/2007

  
RONALD M. WHYTE  
United States District Judge

1 This is to certify that on 9/24/2007, a copy of this ruling  
2 was mailed to the following:

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